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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) A Response to Office Action dated February 28, 1997;
- (2) A Request for an Extension of Time of three months to and including August 28, 1997;
- (3) Check #25812 in the amount of \$465.00 as the fee for the extension of time; and
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